

LAST EDITION

Smith Commissioner.

A Claim May Be Made that the Term
Does Not Expire Until May 10, 1903.

on the subject of action by the Mayor to-day but the oath-book in the Mayor's office told the story of his reappointment. It was made

THE EVENING WORLD was the first to predict the action of the Mayor. D. Lowber Smith has been reappointed "for the term."

four years from May 10, 1888, and will fight for the position in the courts.

Mayor Hewitt said when asked about the

"Many people claimed that Gen. Newton was a holdover, and under that idea it was thought that Mr. Smith would also be com-

expired term of Gen. Newton, resigned.

ties that the term expires on a dozen different days in the next century, but I take the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Smith's reappointment is alleged to be made for the purpose of preventing Mayor Grant from removing him before May 1 next, but it may be found otherwise.

The Mayor seemed really pleased to think that to-day was his last as chief executive officer of the great municipality of New York.

There was plenty of work mapped out for the Mayor on this the last day of his term.

His desk was cleared of all documents of an unofficial nature, and appeared like a

Mayor Hewitt said that he proposed to veto the resolution requiring two-horse cars with conductors to be run on the Seventh and Ninth avenue surface roads.

Commissioner of Public Works Smith hovered about the office of the Mayor. He was closeted with him for a time in his private of-

**Secured by a Boston Gas Company From
English Bankers.**
J. Edward Addicks, President of the Bay

while there succeeded in negotiating a loan of \$12,000,000 from a syndicate of English bankers headed by Baring Bros., secured by bonds of \$1,000 each with 5 per cent.

largely owned in New York, and this will probably prove the entering wedge for this class of American securities in the hitherto conservative London financial market.

Mr. Blaine had served for Washington or the West is unfounded. Mr. Blaine is still in Augusta, and has not yet decided when he will leave the city.



— Weather indications:
For Eastern New York

The Weather To-Day.
Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer:

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